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LIKE WINE,

The "RED FRONT" improves with age, until now it's the most popular trading place for the majority of Cherry Co.'s shoppers. The reason why 'tis so easy to explain: We never disappoint if we can help it; we always give our customers what we advertise; our prices for the same quality of merchandise are always lower than our neighbors. We don't only say, compare prices, but we do say, compare quality as well. We carry nothing for our customers that we do not use ourselves. Our goods are always clean and fresh; no shelfworn or bankrupt stock, and when we advertise a sale we always sell goods lower than the regular price. Hence the reason of our phenomenal success, and the household word, 'it pays to trade at the "RED FRONT."

THE RED FRONT

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Go to Collin's for temperance drinks.

Clarance Walcott is on the sick list this week.

Cole Ainslie and wife were in town last Friday.

Jim McClain, of the Rosebud, is in town this week.

J. B. Smith of Brownlee was in town last week on business.

Hard wood posts at 11 W. A. Pettycrow's.

Red Brested Game Bantam eggs \$1.00 per dozen. It Jay Morey.

Court convenes in Valentine again May the 13, to complete the docket.

N. S. Rowley was in town for a load of building material and supplies.

Jay Cunningham had business in Valentine last week from near Kennedy.

The mason work is in progress on the Quigley & Brayton building on Main street.

C. P. Wiltse, editor of the Newport Republican had business in this city the first of the week.

Mrs. John Shores went up to Cody for a few days visit with relatives and friends, Monday.

Sam Hudson, one of Cherry county's well-to-do stock men, gave this office an agreeable call last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brown will be at home to their friends after May 1st at the residence of John Shores.

Warren Ward took his departure for Tacoma, Washington Tuesday morning where he expects to find employment.

Wm. Shelbourn from up on the Snake was in town to get supplies and transact other business last Friday and Saturday.

We hear that Faddis & Steadman have bought the ranch property of Haber & Grange, Perry Parker and Jay Cunningham.

Frank Sagesar left, Tuesday morning, for Lakeside, where he will spend a week visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Rose Horten.

Dr. Seymour's many friends and patients will be glad to learn that he has arranged for a personal visit to this city Friday, April 26.

Mrs. John Hittel, from Penbrook, was in town last Saturday. She left the price of a year's subscription for the DEMOCRAT and went home happy.

Hamilton McCrea returned Sunday morning from a six months sojourn a couple of hundred miles west where he has had steady work all winter. He's looking well.

W. L. Cohee's wife died last Thursday. They lived south of Simeon and were well respected people in their community. The DEMOCRAT extends sympathies to the bereaved.

Chris Elling, the vegetable man who has been associated with Jens Thomsen the past two years, will retire from the business and leaves next week for Cross, Wyoming.

David George, George Snur, and Wm. Grooms, accompanied by Sheriff Laport, left for Lincoln last Sunday morning where they are to work out the sentences given them by Judge Westover last week.

Strayed: One two year old heifer, black Poll Angus, well bred; branded box dot on left hip also on left shoulder. A liberal reward will be paid for information leading to the recovery. JAY CUNNINGHAM.

It Kennedy, Neb.

Although Dr. Seymour is not able to visit our city as often of late as he has in the past, his many patients and friends are glad to wait for his coming. They feel that this is an opportunity to receive absolutely the best services of a specialist. Those having eye, ear, nose or throat trouble should not fail to see him when he is here Friday, April 26.

Dr. V. A. Goodrich of Omaha, a graduate of the Michigan University of Ann Arbor, Department of Dentistry, will be in Valentine next Tuesday and will occupy the office formerly occupied by Wells Bros. Mr. Goodrich comes from Omaha here and expects to remain permanently with us. The DEMOCRAT extends greeting and best wishes for his success.

Local Weather Record

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau

Valentine, Nebraska, week ending Tuesday, Apr. 23, 1901

Mean temp. for week 52 deg., which is 30 deg. above the average.

Highest temp. for week 75 deg. on the 21st.

Lowest temp. for week 28 deg. on the 17th.

Total rainfall .08 of an inch which is .02 of an inch below the average.

Highest velocity of wind and direction, 34 miles from the southwest on the 20th.

Percentage of possible sunshine 80.

A warm, dry week. The temperature has been only slightly below the average, but a marked deficiency in rainfall has occurred. We have been favored with less wind and more sunshine than if usually the rule during April, and, unless all indications fail the present weather bids fair to continue for several days longer.

D. C. GRUNOW.

Observer, Weather Bureau.

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Jolly, smiling Jim Vincent was in town Tuesday and says he enjoys ranch life. We sometimes envy these independent ranchers who make more money and easier than anybody else for a safe investment. It is not up and down with them like the sugar market but a sure, steady increase. Who wouldn't smile? And there are some who don't.

Last Friday while some men were digging and hauling out the dirt from the lots of Frank Brayton and Jas. Quigley on Main street at a point nearly between the two and what was the back yard, formerly of the Brayton building at a depth of probably 4 or 5 feet several bones were found of a human skeleton. Those found were, 2 humerus, 2 femur and left tibia and fibula and the clavicle. A bed of black dirt in the sand 2 feet wide and 6 feet long mixed with lime which had hardened with dirt and sand, marked the spot where the body had lain. A disturbance in the bed of black dirt showed that the body had not lain there unmolested and it is supposed that a part of the bones were taken up and removed to a safer place of hiding. The best description possible from the size and condition of the bones would indicate that 12 to 15 years ago a man who walked as though lame in the left leg about 5 feet 10 inches tall, weighing probably 165 pounds met his fate. He may have been part Indian and he may have disappeared suddenly. Some of the older residents may have known something of this though none here now recollect anything that would throw any light on the subject. In the early days there were a large number of desperate characters and a great many murders were committed that people found out or witnessed. There were more that were not witnessed nor told of by those who did witness. There were also men who mysteriously disappeared in the early days and there were secret conferences held at times, and many knew of part of these conditions but those were the days that would not admit of too close scrutiny and people who knew too much were in the way, and so carefully were secrets kept that only a few knew anything except to surmise and they didn't do that out loud. But however that may be there was foul play. If not, all the bones would have been found together. Lime was put in with the body to consume the stench or turn the bones yellow to make them look old. He was buried too deep for bones to be carelessly thrown aside and the bed of black dirt showed that a grave had been prepared. It may remain to most of our people a mystery as in the early days there were people coming and going, many strangers, and no account was taken of who came or went.

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